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Article 5: Subdivision Procedures

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Division 1: General Rules

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§125.0101 Purpose of Subdivision Procedures

The purpose of these procedures is to regulate the division of lands and the associated design of improvements, and the acquisition and vacation of *public rights-of-way* and public easements within the City; to protect both the public and private interests in land *development* projects; and to supplement the provisions of the *Subdivision Map Act* and California Streets and Highways Code Sections 8300 through 8363. (*Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.*; *effective 1-1-2000.*)

§125.0110 Applicability of Subdivision Procedures

The filing of a map as specified in the *Subdivision Map Act* and this article is required for all *subdivisions*. Determination of whether a final map or *parcel map* is required for a *subdivision* shall be in accordance with the *Subdivision Map Act*, Section 66426, or as otherwise specified in this article.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0111 Exclusions from Subdivision Procedures

This article does not apply to actions that are excluded or exempted under the *Subdivision Map Act*, except to provide for processing procedures consistent with the specified exclusion or exemption.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0120 When a Map Waiver May Be Requested

A *subdivider* may request a waiver of *tentative map*, *parcel map*, or final map requirements as provided by the *Subdivision Map Act*, Sections 66428 and 66428.1 for any of the following:

(a) Parcel Map Waiver. The subdivider may request a waiver of the requirement to file a tentative parcel map or parcel map including those imposed by the Subdivision Map Act, Section 66426;

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- (b) Condominium Projects. For the construction of a condominium project on a single parcel that was previously mapped and monumented in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer; or
- (c) Mobilehome Park Conversion. For conversion of a mobilehome park to a condominium in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act, Section 66428.1. (Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0121 Decision Process for Map Waivers

A decision on an application for a Map Waiver shall be made in accordance with Process Three. If the request is approved, the City Manager shall record a Certificate of Compliance or other suitable instrument as evidence of such approval in the office of the County Recorder.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0122 Findings for Map Waivers

The decision maker may approve a Map Waiver if the decision maker finds that the proposed division of land complies with requirements of the *Subdivision Map Act* and the Land Development Code.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0130 Vesting Maps

Whenever a provision of this article requires that a *tentative map* be filed, a vesting *tentative map* may be filed instead as provided by the *Subdivision Map Act*. (Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0131 Vesting Rights

The vesting rights conferred by a vesting *tentative map* as provided by the *Subdivision Map Act* shall remain in effect for two years from the date of the recordation of the final map or *parcel map* in accordance with the *Subdivision Map Act*. (Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0140 How to Apply for Correction and Amendment of Maps

An *applicant* shall file an application to correct or amend a recorded map as provided by the *Subdivision Map Act*, Chapter 3, Article 7, in accordance with Section 112.0102.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0141 Decision Process for Correction and Amendment of Maps

A decision on an application to correct or amend a recorded map shall be made in accordance with the following:

- (a) Errors and Omissions: If the proposed corrections or amendments to the recorded map consist of corrections to technical errors or omissions as provided by the *Subdivision Map Act*, Section 66469, the decision on the application for *Certificate of Correction* or *amended map* shall be made by the City Engineer in accordance with Process One;
- (b) Substantial Conformance: If the proposed amendments to the recorded map are not to correct errors or omissions but are in substantial conformance with the approved tentative map and any associated permits and the application is filed before the latest date to which the tentative map could have been extended or one year after the recording date of the parcel map or final map, whichever date is later, the decision on the application for the amended map shall be made in accordance with Section 125.0530 for amended parcel maps or Section 125.0630 for amended final maps; and
- (c) Modified Conditions: If the proposed amendments modify or eliminate conditions of approval of the recorded map or do not substantially conform with the approved *tentative map*, the City Council shall make the decision on the application for the *amended map* in accordance with Process Five. (Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0142 Findings for Correction and Amendment of Maps

The decision maker may approve an application to correct or amend a recorded map if the decision maker makes one of the following *findings*:

- (a) Errors and Omissions. A *Certificate of Correction* or *amended map* processed under Section 125.0141(a) may be approved if it complies with the provisions of the *Subdivision Map Act*, Chapter 3, Article 7, and the standards established in the Land Development Manual;
- (b) Substantial Conformance. An amended map processed under Section 125.0141(b) may be approved if it complies with the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act, Section 66470, and the standards established in the Land Development Manual and is in substantial conformance with the approved tentative map and any associated development permits; or

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(c) Modified Conditions. An *amended map* processed under Section 125.0141(c) may be approved if it complies with the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act, Section 66472.1.

(Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)

§125.0143 **Recordation for Correction and Amendment of Maps**

If the Certificate of Correction or amended map is approved, the City Manager shall record the document in the office of the County Recorder. (Added 12-9-1997 by O-18451 N.S.; effective 1-1-2000.)